



# Antioch Water Park Box Boat Derby

## Rules and Regulations

Saturday, March 19th, 2022

Check-In at 11:00am, Races begin at 11:30am

### **A. Boat Design and Construction**

1. Boats must be made BEFORE the race.
2. Boats must be made ONLY of cardboard and duct tape. NO reinforced cardboard tubes, only broken down cardboard boxes!
3. Cardboard cannot be sealed with any paints or sealants.
4. Duct tape may be varying colors for creativity but must have come manufactured in that color.
5. Boats may be a maximum width of 60" (5 ft) and a maximum length of 84" (7 ft). There is no maximum height.
6. Boats must be completely enclosed, or permit the crew to maintain all arms and legs on top of the vessel. All boats must have at least four (4) sides and a bottom.
7. Boats must be propelled by the use of hands or cardboard paddles only. No commercially made paddles will be allowed. Paddles must meet the same requirements for construction as the boats.
8. If any illegal items used in construction are discovered during the pre-race inspection, the boat will be disqualified.
9. YOUR BOAT MUST BE BUILT STRONG ENOUGH TO WITHSTAND MULTIPLE RACES!

### **B. Race Formatting**

1. Boats shall be designed to race with a two-person crew.
2. Personal floatation devices may be used if needed, but must be Coast Guard approved.
3. Two crew members will start at one end of the Lap Pool and race to the other end. Teams will be timed by Water Park staff.
4. The race must begin and end with the two-person crew intact.
5. Swimming and/or pulling the boat, or the use of the lane lines will result in disqualification.
6. Heats will consist of, at most, 6 boats at a time.
7. Each boat will travel 25 yards (1 length of the Lap Pool)
8. The fastest boat from each heat will race for fastest boat overall and prizes will be given to the top 3 boats.

### **C. Boat Judging**

1. Boats will be judged on their creativity as part of the pre-race activities.
2. Categories for judging are:
  - a. Creative use of cardboard/duct tape
  - b. Originality
  - c. Application of theme
  - d. Use of costumes
  - e. enthusiasm/showmanship
3. One boat will be chosen as most creative and receive a prize.



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## Registration Form

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Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain of the Ship: \_\_\_\_\_

First Mate: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing my name below and/or participating in this event, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing this cardboard boat race. By signing this form, I understand that photos and/or videos may be taken and released for advertising the Box Boat Derby in the future.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_